GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:29
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
HANDING OVER OF FCI GODOWNS TO PRIVATE SECTOR
YOGI ADITYANATH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to hand over the existing godowns of the Food Corporation of India to the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of FCI godowns in each State alongwith their storage capacities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b)&(c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.29 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 0
2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The information is given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.29 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01-03-20
THE LOK SABHA.

(As on 31.12.2001)

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Number of Godowns	Capacity (In Lakh Tonnes)
	East Zone		
1.	Bihar	43	5.28
2.	Jharkhand	14	1.09
3.	Orissa	57	5.51
4.	West Bengal	51	10.63
5.	Sikkim	2	
	Total of East Zone	167	22.51
	North East Zone		
7.	Assam	42	3.16

8. Arunachal Pradesh 4

9. Meghalaya 5 0.19
10. Manipur 4 0.19
11. Mizoram 4 0.17
12. Nagaland 6 0.31
13. Tripura 7 0.32
Total of North East Zone 72 4.34

North Zone

14. Delhi 12 3.76
15. Haryana 196 25.05
16. Himachal Pradesh 15 0.23
17. Jammu & Kashmir 20 1.18
18. Punjab/Chandigarh 653 135.45
19. Rajasthan 102 18.80
20. Uttar Pradesh 243 40.10
21 Uttaranchal 36 2.29
Total of North Zone 1277 226.86

South Zone

22. Andhra Pradesh 211 28.50
23. Kerala 31 5.83
24. Karnataka 80 8.24
25. Tamil Nadu 44 11.63
26. Pondichery 6
Total of South Zone 372 54.20

West Zone

27 Gujarat 52 10.10
28. Maharashtra 86 20.37
29. Goa 1
30. Madhya Pradesh 84 10.11
31. Chhattisgarh 63 8.08
Total of West Zone 286 48.66
Grand Total (All India) 2174 356.57